NEVADA TAXICAB AUTHORITY

Department of Business and Industry

Steve F. Sisolak, Governor Terry Reynolds, Director Scott Whittemore, Administrator



Stan Olsen, Chairman Roger C. Thompson PhD, Member Richard David Groover, Member Vicki Holmes PhD, Member

Date and Time of Meeting:

Thursday, May 21, 2020

10:30 a.m.

Place of Meeting:

Telephonically – Pursuant to Governor's "Declaration of Emergency Directive 006"

Public Notice: Pursuant to Section 1 of the Declaration of Emergency Directive 006 ("Directive 006"), the requirement contained in NRS 241.023(1)(b) that there be a physical location designated for meetings of public bodies where members of the public are permitted to attend and participate has been suspended. Moreover, pursuant to Section 3 of Directive 006, the requirements contained in NRS 241.020(4)(a) that public notice agendas be posted at physical locations within the State of Nevada has likewise been suspended. See,

http://gov.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/govnewnvgov/Content/News/Emergency_Orders/2020/DeclarationofEmergencyDirective006reO_ML.3-21-20.pdf

This meeting has been properly noticed and posted at the following locations:

- Nevada Taxicab Authority Website www.taxi.state.nv.us
- State of Nevada Website https://notice.nv.gov

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

(taken via email and entered into record)

3. EMERGENCY REGULATION HEARING

(For discussion and possible action)

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

(taken via email and entered into record)

5. ADJOURNMENT

Public Comments: Any and all comments can be directed via email to jwohlers@taxi.state.nv.us by 9:00 pm on Wednesday, May 20, 2020.



By the Authority,

Scott Whittemore, Administrator Nevada Taxicab Authority

Stan Olsen, Chairman Nevada Taxicab Authority Board Dated: May 18, 2020 Las Vegas, Nevada

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PROPOSED EMERGENCY REGULATION

NAC 706.XXX Disinfection of taxicabs; Drivers and independent contractors: safety standards. (NRS 706.8818; NRS 706.88181; NRS 706.8821; NRS 706.8837; NRS 706.8838; NRS 706.8845; NRS 706.8849; NRS 706.885).

- 1. A taxicab subject to the jurisdiction of the Taxicab Authority, and available for the transportation of passengers, must be stocked at all times by the certificate holder with a sufficient supply of disinfectant wipes or similar disinfectant spray for a driver or independent contractor to comply with the provisions of subsection 2(a) below. These disinfectant wipes or the original spray container must be labeled as capable of disinfecting human coronavirus.
- 2. A driver or an independent contractor shall:
 - (a) Use disinfecting wipes or spray labeled as capable of disinfecting human coronavirus to clean the passenger door areas of the taxicab after any passenger has exited from the vehicle.
 - (b) Wear a face mask or face covering at all times while transporting or assisting a passenger. This face mask or face covering must cover the mouth and nose of the driver or independent contractor.
- 3. If a driver or independent contractor fails to carry the necessary disinfectant wipes or spray, the Administrator may order the taxicab out of service, and back to the certificate holder's place of business until the vehicle is properly equipped and the vehicle approved for a return to service by the Taxicab Authority.
- 4. If a driver or independent contractor violates any provision of subsections 2(a) or 2(b), the Administrator may, after providing notice and a hearing, impose the following sanctions:
 - (a) For a first offense, a fine of not more than \$250.
 - (b) For a second offense, 1 to 7 days suspension of the driver's permit and a fine of not more than \$500.
 - (c) For a third offense, a term of suspension, or revocation of the driver's permit.
- 5. A violation by a certificate holder of any provision of this emergency regulation is subject to the provisions of NRS 706.885.